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Why Leaves Change Colors

One of the many perks of living in Pewee Valley (a Tree City USA!) is the splendor of our trees, and nothing says autumn quite like the changing color of the leaves. Taking a stroll down one of our many quiet, tree-lined streets may make you stop to take pause and wonder “How does the color change of the leaves work?” Well, I am glad you asked. Some trees drop their leaves before winter because it would take a lot of energy and water for plants to keep their leaves healthy. But winter is cold, dry, and usually there isn’t much sun which plants need for energy so some plants drop their leaves and seal the spots on their branches where the leaves had been attached.

So how does this relate to the leaves changing color?

Leaves are colored by molecules called pigments and the pigment that causes leaves to be green is chlorophyll. Chlorophyll is important for plants to make food using sunlight. During spring and summer in plenty of sunlight, plants produce a myriad of chlorophyll. When the weather cools in fall, some plants stop making chlorophyll and break down chlorophyll into smaller molecules. As chlorophyll dissipates other pigments start to show their colors. This is why leaves turn yellow or red in fall. The color change usually happens before the leaves fall off of the tree because it takes a lot of energy to make chlorophyll. If the plants break down the chlorophyll and release it out of their leaves before the leaves fall, plants save energy. The plants can reabsorb the molecules that make up chlorophyll. Then, when it’s warm and sunny enough to grow again, the plants can use those molecules to remake the chlorophyll. That way the plants don’t have to make chlorophyll from scratch.

There are other pigments in leaves called carotenoids which are yellow and orange. Anthocyanins are other plant pigments that are only made in the fall. These pigments cause red, pink, or purple colors. Anthocyanins also protect leaves from being eaten or getting sun burned.

So the different colors in leaves are caused by changes in the pigments. When the weather changes, some plants break down all the green pigment. This lets beautiful yellows, oranges, and reds show through in the fall..



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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, October 7, 2019. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Michele Pisano, Bethany Major, and Paige Bjorn. Also, in attendance were City Attorney John Singler and clerk Denise Haney.

A Motion was made by Henry Walser to approve the September 4, 2019 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report - Richard Paulmann, CPA, presented the City audit for the 18/19 fiscal year.

Open Comments – – Mayor Rogers informed the Council that he has asked Richard Paulmann to audit the City for the next 2 years. Michele Pisano made a motion to accept the audit, seconded by Henry Walser and approved by all council members present.

Police Report- Chief Larimore reminded everyone that the Burn Ban remains in effect. Keep an eye out in your neighborhood, report suspicious activity. Be aware of walkers now that it is getting dark earlier. Remove packages from porches promptly. If you see a streetlight out, please call Town Hall to report it. If you are hiring for work to be done at your home, check references and hire from a reputable service.

Traffic Stop 171
Traffic Charges 69
Courtesy Notice 144
Motorist Assist 3
Accidents 2
Complaints 15

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Criminal Investigations 9
Code Enforcement 14
School Patrol 72

Announcements – Mayor Rogers thanked the Fire Department for hanging the City banners and thanked Libs Paving for the thorough and speedy paving job of Cherry Hill Rd.

Council Member Reports

Public Safety – Michele Pisano -The Burn ban is still in effect. Household Hazardous Waste for Oldham County is Saturday, October 19. Drug take back day is Oct 26 from 10am to 2pm at the Oldham County Fire Station #2, North Oldham Fire Department, and OC Police Department. Bethany Major requested a traffic study near Central Avenue and State Hwy 22. Michele Pisano asked for official protocol be established for future public safety issues.

Insurance/Storm Water- Communication – No report.

Sidewalks – The Federal grant for the Ash Ave sidewalk is progressing.

Festivities/Historical/Central park – St. James Arts and Crafts Fair is October 12th. Movie night in the park is Saturday, October 19th. Residents are encouraged to attend the Sesquicentennial Meetings, check the Calendar of Events at peweevalleyky.org for meeting dates.

Waste Management- No report.

Roads – The right of way will be cut back on Cherry Lane for better visibility. Residents can call the office if trees/brush need to be addressed on roadways. A speedhump on Old Forest will be marked and installed before the winter season.

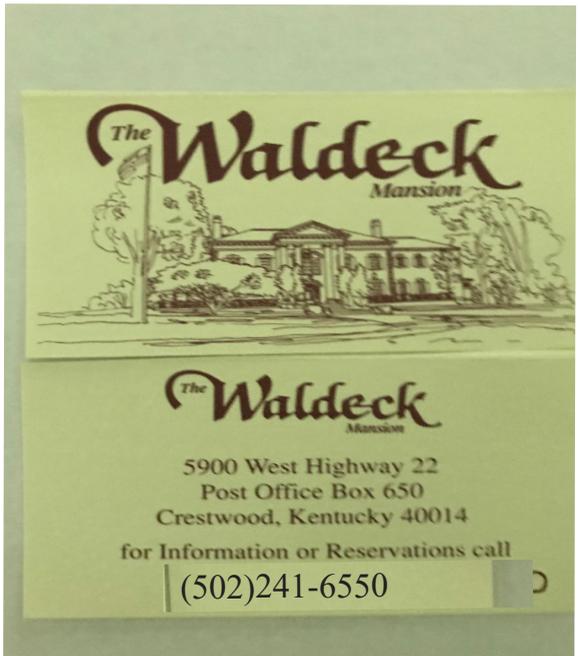
New Business- Motion was made by Michele Pisano to pass the temporary sign permit for the Crestwood Civic Club Holiday Home tour, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by the council. Second Reading by Summary of Ordinance No. 3, Series 2019, Amending the Budget for the City of Pewee Valley for the fiscal Year 2018/2019 was presented by Attorney John Singler. A motion for Approval of Ordinance 3, Series 2019 was made by Bethany Major, seconded by Henry Walser, roll call was taken, and approved by all council members. A motion for Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance 4, Series 2019 an Ordinance for the City of Pewee Valley Accepting the Public Dedication of Certain Private roads in the City Roads System was made by Michele Pisano, seconded by Henry Walser and all council members voted in favor. A motion was made by Henry Walser to accept Municipal Order 10/7/19, An Order Relating to the Ash Avenue Sidewalk Project, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by all council members present.

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OLD BUSINESS - None
Upon approval of payment of outstanding bills, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn.

NEWS & NOTES

Burn Ban has been lifted as of October 17th
Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 3, 2019, 2:00:00 am
clocks are turned back 1 hour local standard
time instead.

It is with great sadness that we inform our residents of the passing of our revered Historian Donna Andrews Russell. Donna's work for the city is unprecedented in scope and she will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service is Monday, November 4th, 3 pm with reception to follow until 8 pm at St. James Episcopal Church, 401 LaGrange Road. Donations to the Historical Society can be made in her memory and sent to the City of Pewee Valley, PO Box 769, Pewee Valley KY 40056

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Sally Schilling Trust to Michael Wallace.
Lot 3A Rollington Road/Houston Lane,
FMV \$596,000, quitclaim deed

Estate of John Kulisics Jr. to Denise Gillman,
Lot 14 Tuliphurst Manor, 100 Tuliphurst Drive,
\$262,500 special warranty deed

Francis and Leigh Lynch to Martin and
Lauren Reimer, Lot 7 Ross Woods. 162
Ridgewood Drive, \$435,000

Rosemary Howard to Billy Smith Howard
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acres+/- Ash Ave., 8722 Ash Ave, FMV
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quality concerns, call the Pewee Valley
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Tavia Cahtcart Brown, executive director of the Creasy Mahan Preserve will be the guest speaker at the Nov 20th meeting of the Pewee Valley Woman's Club. The meeting is open to all woman who are interested in our community work, charitable work and social activities. Meeting starts at 10 am. followed by the program and lunch. Call Karen Swinney 502-741-9117, for reservations and information.

In recent years, Tavia visited all of the monarch butterfly reserves in the Sierra Madre Mountains on the border of Michoacán and the State of Mexico. She will speak about her adventures when she visited the overwintering grounds and these stories will be accompanied by her photos and video. Tavia will highlight the spectacle and challenges of monarch butterfly migration, what can be done to help the butterflies survive, and how to attract them to your garden.

REMINDERS

Bulk garbage pickup is the last Wednesday of the month and residents must contact Republic Services prior to the service day at 638-9000 to schedule.

Please be courteous and keep our ground water and properties clean by picking up after your pets.

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PEWEE VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ACTIVITY

Mon., Nov. 4th	7 pm - Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Mon, Nov. 11th	7 pm - Pewee Valley Historical Society Meeting Town Hall, Pewee Valley	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Mon, Nov. 18th	7 pm - Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting - Town Hall, Pewee Valley	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Wed, Nov. 20th	10 am - Pewee Valley Woman's Club Meeting - Luncheon and Program, 218 Mt. Mercy. If interested, please call.	Pat Nieters 502-241-7203

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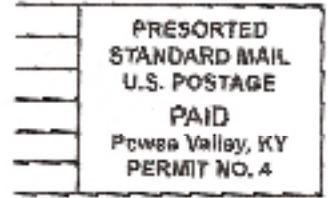


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In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and aggregate fund information of the City of Pewee Valley, Kentucky as of June 30, 2019; and the respective changes in financial position for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3-7 and 25,26 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board; who considers it to be an essential part of financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries; the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide assurance.

Other Supplementary Information

The Combining Balance Sheet-Non-Major Governmental Funds and the Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and changes in Fund Balances-Non-Major Funds on pages 27 and 28 are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. These combining financial statements have been subject to the auditing procedure applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated October 3, 2019, on my consideration of City of Pewee Valley's internal control over financial reporting and on tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards in considering City of Pewee Valley's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Richard F. Paulmann CPA, LLC

Pewee Valley, KY
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Pewee Valley, KY
October 3, 2019

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY, KENTUCKY
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

GENERAL FUND

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	\$ 980,000	\$ 980,000	\$ 1,296,111	\$ 316,111
REVENUES				
Property taxes	230,000	230,000	242,257	12,257
Insurance premium taxes	315,000	315,000	367,203	52,203
Franchise fees	2,000	2,000	2,997	997
Grants and miscellaneous revenues	26,400	26,400	27,260	860
Reimbursed Expenses	-	52,773	55,614	2,841
Miscellaneous income	3,000	3,000	2,441	(559)
Interest income	2,000	2,000	5,624	3,624
Total Revenues	578,400	631,173	703,396	72,223
Total Revenues and Resources	1,558,400	1,611,173	1,999,507	388,334
Expenditures				
Administrative	61,500	65,900	65,821	79
ABC Administration	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
Communications	16,000	16,000	8,983	7,017
Contingency	40,000	40,000	19,842	20,158
Environmental Improvements	48,000	50,200	50,109	91
Festivities	17,000	17,000	14,813	2,187
Historical Society	-	2,600	2,572	28
Insurance	20,300	20,300	18,140	2,160
Liter Abatement	-	1,100	1,050	50
Road and drainage	100,000	152,733	151,888	945
Central Park improvement	18,000	16,900	13,367	3,533
Town Hall	37,500	31,000	30,788	212
Waste Management	80,000	76,500	76,190	310
Police	93,000	93,400	93,312	88
Sidewalks	20,000	20,000	8,554	11,446
Public Safety	16,000	16,000	13,156	2,844
Debt Service	24,000	24,400	24,354	46
Total Expenditures	593,300	646,033	592,939	53,094
FUND BALANCE ENDING	\$ 965,100	\$ 965,140	\$ 1,406,568	\$ 441,428

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY, KENTUCKY
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

MUNICIPAL ROAD AID FUND

	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u> <u>WITH FINAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>FAVORABLE</u> <u>(UNFAVORABLE)</u>
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>(UNFAVORABLE)</u>
REVENUES				
Municipal road aid	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 31,805	\$ 2,805
Interest income	200	200	145	(55)
Total Revenues	<u>29,200</u>	<u>29,200</u>	<u>31,950</u>	<u>2,750</u>
Expenditures				
Road and drainage	29,200	29,200	29,200	-
Total Expenditures	<u>29,200</u>	<u>29,200</u>	<u>29,200</u>	<u>-</u>
REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,750

STORM WATER FUND

	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u> <u>WITH FINAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>FAVORABLE</u> <u>(UNFAVORABLE)</u>
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>(UNFAVORABLE)</u>
REVENUES				
Storm water fees	25,000	25,000	25,516	516
Total Revenues	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,516</u>	<u>516</u>
Expenditures				
Water Quality Management	25,000	25,000	25,000	-
Total Expenditures	<u>25,000</u>	<u>23,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>
REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 516	\$ 516